PRICE TWO CENTS.

CODDLE THUSTS; LET CITY SUFFER

Republican Leaders and Congressmen Unwilling to Act.

STRICKEN PEOPLE HELPLESS PREY

Suggested That Misfortunes of San Francisco Will Yield a Rich Harvest for Producers of Building Material-Tariff Leading Issue.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—It is believed that the Committee on Ways and Means will refuse to report any bill looking to relieving the people of San Francisco of payment of tariff duties on building material imported to be used in the restoration of the city. It is stated that the Républican members of the committee, acting under the advice of the leaders of the House, have come to the positive conclusion that it would be unwise and exceedingly bad politics to permit the passage of such a measure at this time, when a congressional campaign is upon us, in which the Democrats will force the tariff as a paramount issue.

Tourists Take Hand. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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members of Congress from CallRepublicans, are willing to ache decision of the Republican leadthe House, and say they believe it be unwise to pass the relief bill sted. They take this ground be-of pressure brought to bear upon them, it is stated, by brick manufacturers and lumbermen of California, who do not want foreign competition when they go to reap the harvest which the misfortunes of the blighted city will yield them. Probably not less influential as consideration in reaching a position of opposition to the passage of such a measure is the belief that its enactment would mean the opening up of a tariff discussion, which would be extremely harmful to the Republican party, and supply to the people of California an object lesson in tariff taxation which might result in the return of several Democrats to Congress from that State.

The attitude of the producers of building material in California in compelling the people whom all the country are trying to succer in their dire necessity to pay tribute to several treats under the form of tariff taxation, is bound to be denounced by the country generally, without respect to politics, as little short of contemptible. The attitude of the Republican party on this immediate tariff question will be commented on by the voters, representing the tax-payers, in the elections this fall.

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Tariff Reform Campaign. Work at Democratic congressional head-quarters in this city will soon begin, in anticipation of the campaign this fail. It is announced that Representatives Eaton Bowers, of Mississippi, and John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, will be at headquarters with Secretary Edwards the greater part of the time, Chairman Griggs, of course, will be in charge, although much of the real work will be done under the supervision of Messrs. Gaines and Bowers. The committee is already arranging to send out thousands of copies of the speeches delivered recently by Reparranging to send out thousands of colors of the speeches delivered recently by Representative Rainey, of Illinofs, on the watch trust as created by the protective hariff, and Mr. Williams on the Injustice and shortsightedness of the entire

ill be a real to pre-igh latterly Democrats seem to pre-tic term, "tariff revision," which is ed to have originated with Presi-

Ronsevelt.

congressional committee will also headquarters in Chicago, with Reptative James Tilghman Lloyd, of ourl, in charge, Lierature for the ern voters will be sent out from the

The discovery has been made by several members of Congress that the House passed a bill last week to grant a pension of \$12 a month to a Confederate soldier. The fortunate old Confed, is James P. Flewellen, of Fairfax county, Va. He was educated at West Point, and when the was between the States broke out he entered the Confederate service and served with distinction. But while he was a cadet at the Military Academy he austained an injury which has caused him trouble ever since, and from which he will not entirely recover. He could not receive a pension under the general law, and Representative Rixey introduced a bill granting him a pension because of his injurier, received while in the line of fully. The old veteran will get the pension, as the bill will pass the Senate.

"There should be some change in the rules of the House of Representatives," said Representative Rixey to-day, "although I do not believe debate should be limited, as in the Senate. There should be a reasonable cloture rule, but every member of this House should have a chance to offer an amendment to a pending bill, and to state briefly his reasons for so doing. This opportunity nor anything remotely approaching it is not siven now. A change of even a slight character would be beneficial in making the House of Representatives a really representative body."

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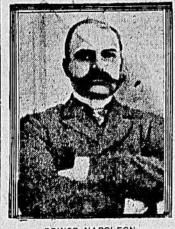
Big Stone Gap Court.

The President approved to-day a joint resolution presenting to a patriotic society of Germantown, Ph., the hell of the United States man-of-war Germantown, which was destroyed by the United States authorities when the Norfolk navy yardwas evacuated in 1801. The bell was found on the bottom of the harbor about a year ago.

Senator Martin said to-day that he intended to support the bill authorizing that two terms of the United States Court he held at Bis Stone Gap every year. There is one term at present. Considerable opposition to having two terms was manifested by Democrats, who did not see the necessity of the additional term, as terms of the court are held at Abingdon, in the same congresional district. But the senator feels that if there is need for one term a year, there should be two, and will vote for the bill, possibily by seeking to amend it by providing that the cierk of Abingdon. The bill has been favorably reported from the Committee on Judiciary.

WINDIN CARMEL, P.A., April 30,—The first collision in the authracite coal regions since mining operation was suspended on April 1st occurred here to day between a mob of idle mine workers and a platoon of the new State constabilary force, and resulted in the injuring of probably twenty men. Three of them will likely die. The disturbance was suspended on April 1st occurred here is courted here in disturbance of the constables. They three stones at the presence of the constables. They three stones at the process the mine workers had been shot down, but in the many mining villages of the Southern and otherwise endangered their lives to such an extent that they were forced to fire on the crowd, which had swelled into thousands.

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PRINCE NAPOLEON, head of the Bonaparte family. He is the pretender to the throne of France, and in the present agitation throughout the republic his name has been brought into prominence. Prince Victor is a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the great Napoleon. Jerome married a Miss Pat-Napoleon. Jerome married a Miss Pat terson, of Baltimore, Md., and was ostra cized by his brother.

BELIEVES MUENTER KILLED HIS WIFE

Father of Woman, However, Says He Has No Evidence of Tutor's Guilt.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., April 30.—Reports That Eugene F. Krembs, brother of Mrs. Leona Muenter, who died on April 16th at Cambridge, Mass., had sent a telegram to the police at Cambridge saying that he had enough evidence to convict Muenter of uxorcide were denied to-day by Krembs and by his father. Mrs. Muenter's father said he believed that Muenter was guilty, but that he had no evidence to prove his belief. He said that his belief was founded on Muenter's failure to give himself up to the police. (By Associated Press.)

EXCURSION STEAMER SINKS; TEN DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. April 30.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Island of Guernsey this evening announced that the excursion steamer Courier was sunk on the Island of Sark, one of the channel Islands, six and a haif miles east of Guernsey, this afternoon. Eight or ten persons are missing, and it is believed all were drowned. The excursionists were singing on the deck. When, without the slightest warning; the vessel struck. Soon she sank bow foremosts. Belts had been distributed and this enabled most of the passengers to clamber up slippery boulders or cling to floating wreckage until they could be rescued.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING HIMSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., April 30.—Elkanah
Large, a farmer, fifty years of age, committed suicide by hanging at his home,
on the north fork of the Holston River,
in Washington county. Va., on Sunday.
Ill health and despondency are said to
have been the cause. He is survived by a
family.

WAS FOUND DEAD BETWEEN PLOW HANDLES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., April 30.—Henry
Weaver, a farmer, was found dead between the handles of his plow near his
home, a short distance south of Dispatch to-day. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. He had plowed considerable ground before death plowed considerable ground before death struck him. He is survived by a family

Pulajanes Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, May 1.—Detachments of Fedral troops while scouting yesterday in the
Barldara Valley, on the Island of Samar, in the engagements that followed many Pulajanes were killed and the supelles were destroyed. There were no casualties among the troops.

More Than Thousand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 30.—Although
there has been no general effort made here
for a relief fund for San Francisco, the local contributions up to this after-noon have aggregated about \$1,300.

IN INJURY OF TWENTY

Down Incensed Foreigners.

Much Excitement.

MINE RIOT RESULTS

LEADERS IN JAIL; TROOPS CONTROL

Imperialists and Labor Organizers Placed Under Arrest in Paris.

CITY IS GUARDED AT EVERY POINT

Monster Demonstration Will Take Place To-day, But Authorities Believe They Have Situation Well in Hand. Charged With Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 30.-The eve of May 1st inds the authorities concluding preparations of unprecedented magnitude to guarthe city against violence. As a final measure of warning, a large number of organizers of the confederation of labor, imperialist sympathizers charged with fomenting disorders, and anarchists of various degrees of prominence. The arrests have served their main pur-

pose in disorganizing and discouraging the violent element, which finds itself practically without leaders for the monster demonstration planned for to-mor

Nevertheless, the Confederation of La hor headquarters to-night gave out a declaration that the demonstration will proceed, each trade pursuing its own

have lost heart, as its conspicuous fig-ures are either in jail or have taken to

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The imperialists arrested include Count de Beauregard, who is charged with being at the head of the plot against the government; Major Feuellent, formerly commander of the Imperial Guard, and M. Vibert, editor of the imperialist journal, L'Autorite.

The military and police measures for the protection of the city were finally arranged at a conference to-night between Frefect Lepine and the colonels of the various regiments on duty here. The police, supported by the troops, will occupy the principal strategic points of the city at daylight to-morrow. The troops will receive supplies for active field duty, including two packages of captridges and two days' reserve rations. The chief center of concentration will be the Place de la Republique, where the labor exchange and confederation of labor headquarters are located.

Detachments of cavairy and infantry are departing to take up positions in the outskirts of the city.

KING DUG THROUGH ASHES TO CRATER

Royal Party Visits Observatory On Vesuvius and Compliments Scientists.

(By Associated Press.)

NAPLES, April 30 .- The weather con tinuing fine, King Edward said he would not leave Naples without visiting the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta were delighted, and offered to guide the King. Five automobiles were ordered to convey the royal party to Mount Vesuvius. They were met by Professors Matteucel and Perret. The King congratulated both the scientists on their work, and drew from them a minute account of their experiences in the days they passed as prisoners in the observatory during the recent eruption of Vesuvius, a period in which the seismologists were avoised. tinuing fine, King Edward said he would

prisoners in the observatory and any or recent eruption of Yesuvius, a period in which the seismologists were exposed to momentary danger of a horrible death. Afterward the royal party ascended above the observatory through two feet of volcanio ash, which had scarcely dried since the torrential rains of last week. The fatigue of the walk was repaid by a view of the smoking volcano, beneath which spread the devastated plains and volcans.

BEGIN VOTING ON RATE AMENDMENTS FRIDAY

Senator Morgan Blocks Effort to State Police Compelled to Shoot Fix Date for Final Vote.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30,-The Senate will begin voting on the amendments to the railroad rate bill on Fri day, May 4th. An agreement to that effect was reached to-day, but it proved impossible to so extend the understanding as to have it include the fixing of a date for taking a final vote on the bill as a whole. Mr. Tillman first proposed a final vote on May 9th, and Mr. Morgan was the only senator to make objection. His opposition was sufficient, however, to frustrate the design, and the next most feasible course, the disposition of amendments, was decided upon. The general impression among senators is that the final vote will be reached within a week from the time of the beginning of the consideration of amendments,

HARVARD INSTRUCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER



Recent photograph of Erich K. Muenter, the Harvard Instructor, for whom the police are searching, and his wife and little daughter.

UP BY JEROME

No Investigation Made of Political Contributions By Insurance Officials,

WAITING ON SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 30 .- The grand jury

for April, upon the completion of its term to-day, returned a presentment to Recorder Goffff in which it declared that it had failed to investigate political contributions of insurance officials because District Attorney Jerome had advised also that it had asked Mr. Jerome for the evidence against the insurance officials, and that he had opposed action because he desired first to secure an opinion from he desired first to secure an opinion from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of this State on the question of whether such political contributions con-stituted larceny. Such an opinion, Mr. Jerome had told the jury, would be given early in May, and the cases then could be taken up by a special grand jury which he had asked for.

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Justice Greenbaum, the district attorney informed the jury, had already decided that the contributions were larceny, coursessed his doubts whether this ruling would be sustain the appellate division. Mr. Jerome it was in order to see Mr. t was in order to secure such a ruling before indicting any of the insurance offi-

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday; showers in the afternoon or night; Wednesday, showers; light to fresh north to northeast winds. North Carolina—Showers Tuesday; cooler in the interior; Wednesday, snowers; variable winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M. 63 6 P. M. 59 12 M. 64 9 P. M. 59 3 P. M. 72 12 midnight, 64 Conditions in Important Cities.

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GOVERNOR WAS PROMPT TO ACT

Sends Military to King George C. H. to Prevent Probable Lynching of Negro.

FIRST CALL FOR SOLDIERS

Governor Swanson had the first call for military under his administration yesterday afternoon, and he was prompt to

The necessity for ordering out troops arose at King George Courthouse, where a negro, Gabriel Battaile, is held for criminally assaulting a young lady, Miss Lena Rogers. The crime was commited one day last week on a public road near King George Courthouse, and after the negro was arrested and placed in fall, the authorities became uneasy, lest there should be violence on the part of an enraged public. The necessity for ordering out troops

raged public.
Governor Swanson was communicated with early in the day, and at once took the matter up with Captain M. B. Rowe, of Company L. Fredericksburg. The Governor ordered Captain Rowe to proceed at once to King George Courthouse with his company and to see that the law takes its course. The Governor kept in close touch with the situation until he was assured that the soldiers had arrived and that no trouble was anticipated.

Bring Him From Fredericksburg distance from Fredericksburg to King George Courthouse is twenty-two miles, and the soldiers went over in

The negro will be brought to Fred-

The negro will be brought to Fred-ericksburg at once for safekeeping, and will be taken back to King George for trial next Friday.

Governor Swanson did not appear nerv-(Continued on Second Page.)

RICHMOND MEN ARE SUMMONED TO TESTIFY

S. W. Travers, S. D. Crenshaw and E. Thomas Orgain Now in Nashville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 30.-Three citizens of Richmond, Va., were in Nashville to-day, they having been summone here to appear before the Federal grand jury or on other business in connection with the investigation by the United States government of the alleged Southern Fertilizer Trust. The investigation has been in progress since the first of last week. The three Richmond men are E. Thomas Orgain, S. W. Travers and S. D. Crenshaw. Three witnesses before the Federal grand jury in the trust case were W. W. B. Glover, of Atlanta, Ga.; L. W. Batts, of Louisville, Ky., and A.] I. George, of Meridian, Miss.

Open Door in Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)
THEN TSIN, April 20.—Two Tien Tsin
epresentatives of an English business
irm, who have returned here from a trip

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Property wners along the west side of Van Ness Avenue, whose houses passed unharmed through earthquake and fire, to-day suffered at the hands of a blasting party engaged in razing walls of rulned build-

BLASTS DO MUCH DAMAGE

ings along that thoroughfare. The blasters early attacked the walls of the Concordia Club at Van Ness and Post Street Bricks were hurled across Van Ness Avenue and the ground within five hundred yards of the place shook as by

Four frame houses opposite the club building were wrecked. In Franklin and Post Streets many windows were shat-

earthquakes, window panes rattling to

the pavement.

Cleaning Up.

The streets at an early hour to-day were thronged with laborers on their way to the burned districts where they had been engaged to assist in the task of cleaning up. The boats from the cities across the bay and the local electric cars from the suburbs were packed with workmen who had already secured em

workmen who had alrendy secured employment.

In many places advertisements were posted on the walls seeking laborers, and these inquiries for men are met with numerous responses from heads of families who were only too willing to engage in any kind of labor. Authorities to-day issued numerous permits to corporations and tradividuals to open their safes. By this means a little more money will be put in general cir culation and some of the distress arising from the want of cash will be immediately relieved.

Keeping Close Watch.

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To-day's work of providing for the destitute and homeless was done under a check was put upon the waste, exa check was put upon the waxe, ex-trovalance, and deception that had pre-vioud to some extent in the past. A class watch was kept on individual cases, and by this method it is provable that in the future there will be no excess

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FAMILY DISTRACTED OVER MISSING BOY

Lad Thought to Have Run Away From Albemarle Home. Sister Writes.

Miss Viola Hamner, of Warren, Albenarie county, Va., has sent a letter to The Times-Dispatch telling of the disappearance of her brother, William Talmage Hamner, aged 16 years, who left the home of his family Sunday morning, April 29th. She said that when he left the house he said he was going down to the river. He has not been seen since then.

His family are of the opinion that he has sought work in the city, as he had frequently said that he was tired of the farm. At the time of his leaving, he wore a brownish coat, with a patch in the back; brown overall, and a red cap He has dark curly hair and black eyes. A scae, about the size of a dollar is just back of his left ear.

The boy left without any apparent cause, and his family is distracted. They wish, if any one sees him, to let them know immediately.

Kitchen Burned This Morning Fire slarm was turned in from Harvie and Main Streets about 2 o'clock this morning, caused by the burning of a kitchen. The damage was slight.

WEDNESDAY CLUB CHORUS SPLENDID

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Dispatch Want Ads.

Did Brilliant Work in "The Redemption" Last Night.

MUSIC FESTIVAL PACKED ACADEMY

Distinguished Audience Gave Artists a Warm Reception. Miss Ormsby Received Great Applause-Children's Chorus To-day.

The thirteenth annual Musical Festival of the Wednesday Club opened brilliantly at the Academy of "The Redemption," was sung before a distinguished audience that taxed to the utmost, the capacity of the great build-

That the oratorio, solemn and grand was a marked success in the hands of the artists and chorus which rendered it, is not to be denied, but in the discriminating award of praise the chorus of the Wednesday Club deserves the Ilon's share, for its work last night was of the highest order and must have gratified Dr. R. H. Peters, the club director, as much as it undoubtedly did the hundreds of music-lovers who filled the theatre. That the Wednesday Club holds a firm place in the esteem of the community was evidenced by the audience which turned out on a suitry night to listen to the solemin music sung on the initial might of the festival.

Society was greatly in evidence. The boxes were filled and the audience was notable for the great number of prominent people present.

To-day at the matinee performance the children's chorus of 300 voices will be heard under the direction of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, who has given untiving energy and skill to its training in thirty rehearsals. eriminating award of praise the chorus of

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This concert will prove as popular a feature this year as indeed it always does, owing to the wonderful reputation which the chorus, under Mr. Mercer, has attained.

He took the children through the final rehearsals on Saturday afternoon. It was the most superb exhibition of baton exercise imaginable. They do not sing by note, but have been taught the music by having it sung to them by the director.

The song, "Union and Liberty," by Horatio Parker, is inspiring, and the public will be on the lookout for "Deartie" by Kummer, and the "Soldiers' Chorus from Faust;" also a song called "Sliver Bell," in which Miss Ormsby sings the sole, and the children take up the chorus with a marvellous attack.

To-night, Sir William Sterndale Bennett's "May Queen" and Rossine's "Stabat Mater" will be sung, the soloists being Miss Caroline Mehr Hardy, Miss Josephine Knight, Mme, Isabel Bouton, Mr. Edward Johnson and Mr. L. B. Merrill.

Soloists Well Received.

In "The Redemption" last night Mr. Quesnel and Mr. Miles were especially well received.

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Mr. Quesnel has a pure, sweet voice, under wonderful control, his annunciation being excellent.

Mr. Miles used his voice with splendid dramatic effect, being especially pleasing in his rendition of "Ye daughters of Isruel, weep ye not for Me, but weep ye for yourselves, and weep ye for yourselves, and weep ye for your hildren. Jerusalem is faithless found, in Part I, and again in Part II, beginning with the lines:

Arise, and hear! All authority is Mine in heaven and on the earth, and by you shall witness be borned unto Me. To all the nations bear the news of salvation. Depart, give them

news of salvation. Depart, give them the word which I gave unto you, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. I leave you my peace, and I am with you alway, yea, to the end of the world.

Miss Ormsby's Hit. Miss Louise Ormsby, with but scane opportunity, made the individual hit of the evening in the soprano solo with the

chorus in Part II; From Thy love as a Father, O Lord, teach us to gather That life will conquer Death:

O Lord, teach us to gather
That life will conquer Death:
They who seek things eternal
Shall rise to light supernal
On wings of lowly faith.
Miss Ormsby received an ovation, the
audience being drawn away for the moment from the solemnity of the occasion,
Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child had no opportunity, other than in a quartette, of
using her voice, which has made her so
popular in Richmond, but the management of the Wednesday Club has persuaded her to sing the Aria, "Amour
viens adder," at the Symphony Concert
mathee to-morrow.
The trio in Part II., The Holy Women,
was very pleasing, and not the less so
on account of the artists being residents
of Richmond and members of the Wednesday Club. They were Mrs. Walter G,
Duke, first soprano; Mrs. Conway Gordon, second soprano, and Mrs. H. T. Maloney, contraito.
But, first, last and all the time, the
chorus of the Wednesday Club was the
attraction of the evening, winning applause by sheer force of merit and proving itself the best chorus that has evesung in Richmond.
The music festival would undoubtedly
be counted a success were it dependent
upon the Wednesday Club chorus alone.

In the Audience.

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Among the music lovers in the boxes and stalls were Mr. George W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Mr. Thomas Bolling, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Morton, Mrs. John K. Branch, Miss Z. Branch, Miss Roberta Wellford, Miss Arkins. Miss Archer, Miss Ravenport, Mrs. Gideon Davenport, Mrs. A. H. Chryttan, Miss Cameron, Mrs. O. S. Allen, and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mr. and John Stewart Bryan, Dr. George Dr. St. George Grinnan, Mrs. Pet Mr. and Mrs. George Seay, Mr. Stewart Hume, Mr. and Mr.